

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1796  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Akihiko UEDA, et al.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, please consider Applicants' Remarks as follows on the accompanying pages. This Response is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, thereby extending the date of response from January 16, 2009 to February 16, 2009, thus providing for timely filing by Tuesday, February 17, 2009 (Monday, February 16, 2009 being a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia).

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